

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF COMPUTERS

Abstract

A method and a corresponding system are proposed for
5 sharing information in a network of computers. In the method
of the invention, a shortcut (410a,410b) is defined on the
desktop (405a,450b) of each computer; the shortcut is
associated with an editor, which is invoked passing the name
of a shared file (420a,420b) as an argument. Whenever a user
10 needs to transfer information from a first computer to a
second computer of the network, the user copies/cuts a block
of information into a clipboard of the first computer. The
shared file (420a) is opened calling the corresponding
shortcut (410a), the block of information is pasted into the
15 shared file from the clipboard, and the file is saved. The
user then moves to the second computer, and opens again the
shared file (420b) calling the same shortcut (410b). The
content of the shared file is copied/cut into a clipboard of
the second computer, so as to be available to be pasted to the
20 desired position in a selected window (415b).

FIGURES 4a-4f